COMPACTOR

Use & Care Guide

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COMPACTOR SAFETY

Your safety and the safety of others are very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.

This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and either the word “DANGER” or “WARNING.” These words mean:

⚠ DANGER — **You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't immediately follow instructions.**

⚠ WARNING — **You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.**

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the compactor.
- Close supervision is necessary when used by or near children. Do not allow to be used as a toy, or to run unattended at any time. Lock Key Switch when not in use and store key out of reach of children.
- Do not touch moving parts.
- Do not operate with a damaged cord set, plug, motor, or after damage in any manner. Have the compactor examined, repaired or adjusted by an authorized serviceperson.
- Use only for intended use as described in this manual. Do not use other than manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- Do not compact toxic or volatile flammable material such as oily rags and insect sprays. Do not compact lighted cigarettes, cigars, or other hot or burning items. Do not overload the compactor.
- Do not take apart the compactor. Incorrect reassembly can cause electric shock when subsequently used.
- Handle a loaded trash bag with care. Sharp objects can pierce the bag and cause injury. Do not overload trash bag with heavy material such as glass.
- This compactor is intended for household use only.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

State of California Proposition 65 Warnings:

WARNING: This product contains one or more chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer.

WARNING: This product contains one or more chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Installer: Leave Use and Care Guide with the homeowner.

Homeowner: Keep Use and Care Guide for future reference and for local electrical inspector's use, if required.

Unpacking

⚠WARNING

Excessive Weight Hazard

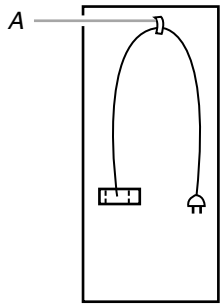
Use two or more people to move and install compactor.

Failure to do so can result in back or other injury.

IMPORTANT:

- Do not grasp console to move compactor.
- Begin in the room where the compactor will be located.

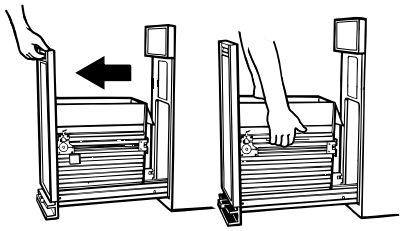
1. Remove compactor from shipping carton.
2. Remove all packaging materials such as tape and shipping pads.
3. Use a mild detergent and warm water to remove waxy residue caused by shipping material.
4. Dry thoroughly with a soft cloth. For more information, see "Cleaning."
5. Be sure the power cord is attached to the cord clip on the rear of the compactor.



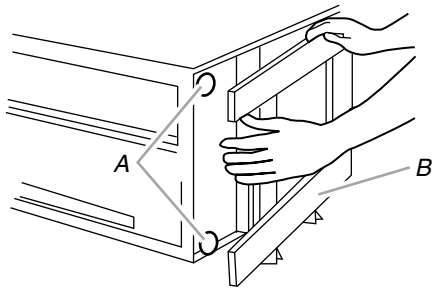
A. Cord clip

6. Place the 2 corner posts from the carton on the floor near the compactor.
7. Open the compactor drawer and remove any shipping materials or other items from the drawer.

   NOTE: Do not remove the compactor bag.
8. Grasp the handle and raise the front of drawer until it clears the drawer stops.
9. Grasp sides of drawer and lift drawer out of compactor.
10. Place the drawer on the 2 corner posts.



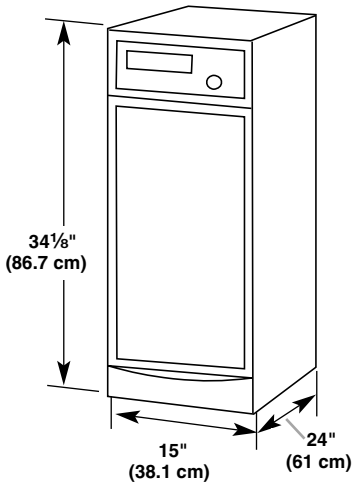
11. Place the other 2 corner posts on the floor to the side of the compactor.
12. Grasp the sides of the compactor cabinet and put compactor on its side on top of the corner posts.
13. Remove the shipping base from the bottom of the compactor.



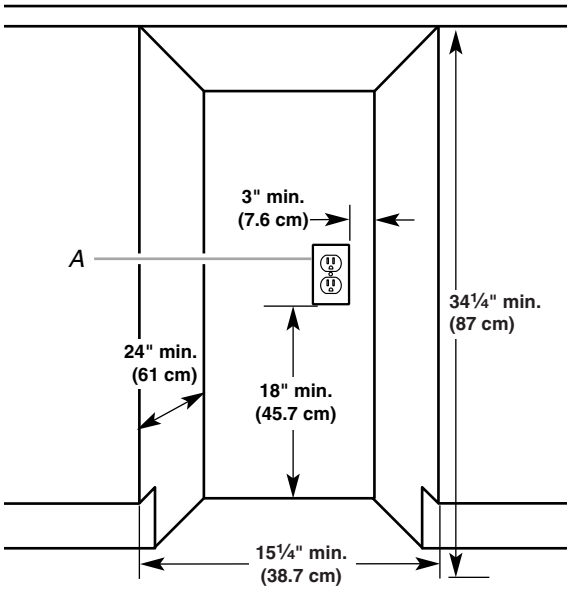
A. Leveling legs
B. Shipping base

Location Requirements

Product Dimensions

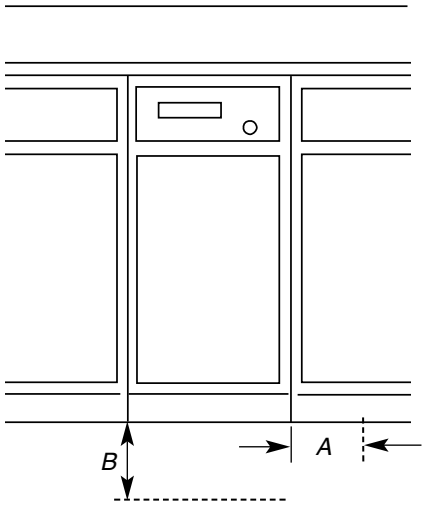


Cutout Dimensions



A. Grounded electrical outlet must be a minimum of 3" (7.6 cm) away from surrounding cabinets or nearby walls as shown. It can be placed either to the left or the right side of the compactor.

Clearance Dimensions



A. Leave 6" (15.2 cm) of clearance space to the right side of the compactor in order to remove the compactor bags.

B. Leave 23" (58.4 cm) of clearance in front of the compactor in order to fully open or remove the compactor drawer.

Electrical Requirements

⚠WARNING

Electrical Shock Hazard

Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.

Do not remove ground prong.

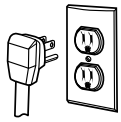
Do not use an adapter.

Do not use an extension cord.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, fire, or electrical shock.

Recommended Grounding Method

This compactor is for use on a single phase, 115-volt, 60 Hz, AC only, 15- or 20-amp fused and properly grounded circuit and is equipped with a grounding plug as shown below. It is recommended that a separate circuit serving only this appliance be provided.



This compactor must be grounded while in use to reduce the risk of electric shock. The compactor is equipped with a three-conductor cord and 3 prong grounding-type plug to fit the proper grounding-type receptacle. The green (or green and yellow) conductor in the cord is the grounding wire. Do not connect the green (or green and yellow) wire to a live terminal.

Freestanding and Undercounter Installation

NOTE: Proper installation is your responsibility. Make sure you have everything necessary for correct installation. It is the personal responsibility and obligation of the customer to contact a qualified installer to assure that electrical installation meets all national and local codes and ordinances.

Tools needed

Gather the required tools and parts before starting installation.

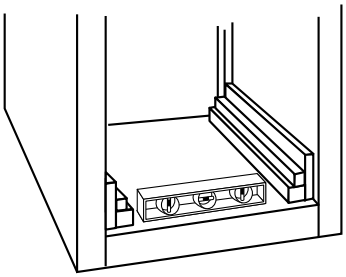
- Level
- Phillips No. 2 screwdriver
- Tape measure
- Flat-blade screwdriver
- Pliers
- 5/16" hex head wrench
- Scissors
- Utility knife

IMPORTANT:

- Do not grasp control panel to move compactor.
- Slide compactor onto cardboard or hardboard before moving compactor across floor to avoid floor covering damage.
- Do not allow the rear frame of the compactor to touch the floor covering when lifting or moving compactor.

Freestanding Installation

1. Use pliers to lower the leveling legs away from the cabinet.
2. With the drawer still removed from the compactor cabinet, place level inside on the floor of the cabinet. Check that the compactor is level from front to back and side to side.
3. Adjust the leveling legs until the compactor is level.



4. Move the compactor close to its final location.
5. Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.
6. Slowly move the compactor into its final position.
7. Check that the compactor is still level. Repeat Step 1 if necessary.
8. Grasp the sides of the compactor drawer and place the bottom of the drawer into the tracks.
9. Lift at the handle so the drawer will go over the drawer stops.
10. Close the drawer.
11. Check that the drawer opens freely. If the toe plate rubs against the floor, see “Adjusting the Toe Plate” for further instructions.

Undercounter Installation

NOTE: Installation hardware is not provided. See “Accessories” for ordering conversion kit.

1. Measure the height of your kitchen cabinet opening. The top of the compactor should be at least 1/8" (3 mm) from the top of the kitchen cabinet opening.

   The rear wheels are preset for a kitchen cabinet opening height of 34¼" (87 cm) (position 1).

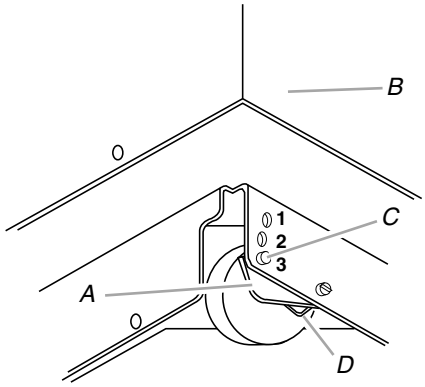
   To adjust for other kitchen cabinet opening heights:

   - Loosen self-tapping screw enough to clear stud from hole in position 1.
   - Move the rear wheel and stud to position 2 or 3 as needed for your kitchen cabinet opening measurement:

     Position 2: 34¼" to 34 7/16" (87 to 87.5 cm)

     Position 3: 34 7/16" to 34⅝" (87.5 to 88 cm)

     NOTE: To level the unit in position 3, you may need to add shims under the front leveling legs.
   - Tighten screw.
   - Repeat for other rear wheel.



A. Wheel bracket assembly
B. Compactor cabinet
C. Locating stud
D. Self-tapping screw (pivot)

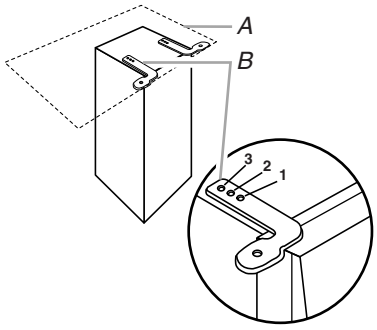
2. Use pliers to lower the leveling legs away from the compactor cabinet.
3. Adjust the legs so there will be a 1/8" (3 mm) to ¼" (6.4 mm) space between the top of the compactor and the top of the kitchen cabinet opening.
4. Stand the compactor upright.
5. Remove the plastic plugs from the compactor cabinet top.
6. Move the compactor close to its final location.
7. Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.
8. Determine whether you want the compactor cabinet or drawer front flush with the kitchen cabinet face.

   Using two #8 - 18 x 5/16" mounting screws (provided in conversion kit), attach the retaining brackets (provided in conversion kit) to the compactor cabinet top as needed. See “Accessories.”

   NOTE: Installation hardware is not provided with full cabinet models. See “Accessories” for ordering conversion kit.

   - If the compactor cabinet face is to be flush with the kitchen cabinet face, place retaining bracket mounting screws through “1.”

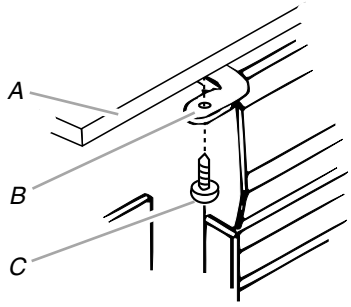
- If the compactor drawer front is to be flush with the kitchen cabinet face, place retaining bracket mounting screws through “3.”
- If the compactor is to be midway between “1” and “3,” place the retaining bracket mounting screws through “2.”



A. Countertop
B. Retaining bracket (provided in conversion kit)

9. Slowly lift the front slightly and roll compactor into the kitchen cabinet opening.
10. Using 2 - #8 - 18 x ½" mounting screws (provided in conversion kit), fasten the retaining brackets (provided in conversion kit) to the countertop with the mounting screws.

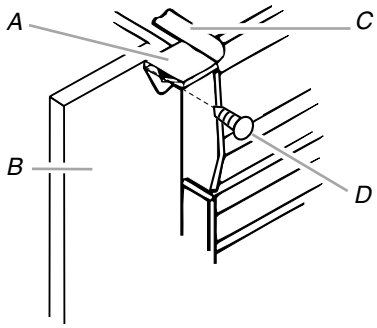
Countertop mounting



A. Countertop
B. Retaining bracket (provided in conversion kit)
C. Mounting screw (provided in conversion kit)

NOTE: If retaining brackets cannot be attached to the underside of countertop, attach mounting clips (provided in conversion kit) to retaining brackets. Fasten compactor to kitchen cabinet face with mounting screws through the mounting clips.

Cabinet-face mounting



A. Mounting clip (provided in conversion kit)
B. Kitchen cabinet
C. Retaining bracket (provided in conversion kit)
D. Mounting screw (provided in conversion kit)

11. Grasp the sides of the compactor drawer and place the bottom of the drawer into the tracks.
12. Lift at the handle so the drawer will go over the drawer stops.
13. Close the drawer.
14. Check that the drawer opens freely. If the toe plate rubs against the floor, see “Adjusting the Toe Plate” for further instructions.

Adjusting the Toe Plate

If the toe plate rubs the floor covering, the toe plate clearance may be changed as follows:

1. Mark on each side of the toe plate the amount of toe plate that rubs the floor covering.
2. Remove the drawer from the unit. See Step 3 in the “Unpacking” section.
3. Use a ruler and a pencil or chalk to draw a line between the marks on each side of toe plate.
4. Use scissors or utility knife to cut toe plate along line.
5. Replace drawer. If toe plate still rubs floor covering, repeat steps 1-4.

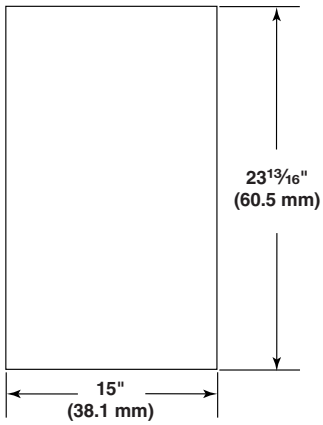
Changing the Custom Panel

Custom Panel with Handle

Dimensions

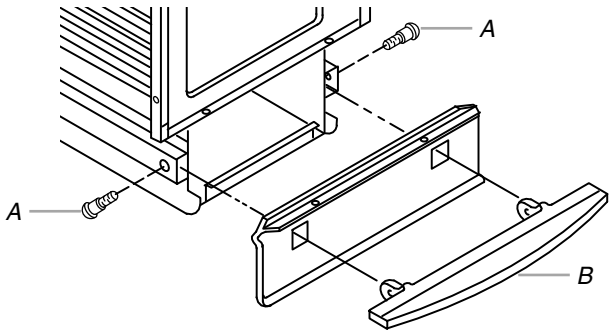
Use these dimensions drawings to create a custom panel for use without a trim kit. The panel should be ½" to ⅝" (1.3 cm to 1.6 cm) thick.

NOTE: A thicker panel may need rounded front corners and a cutout for access to the handle.



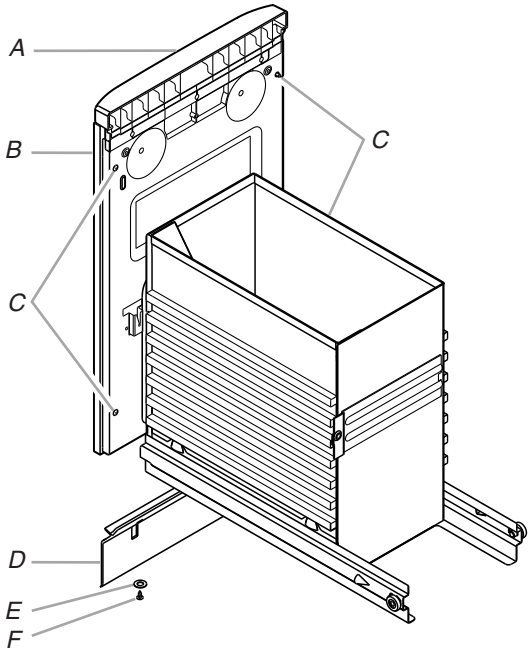
Installation

1. Remove the mounting screws attaching the foot pedal to the compactor. Remove foot pedal.



A. Mounting screws
B. Foot pedal

2. Remove mounting screws attaching the toe guard to the compactor. Remove toe guard.
3. Remove the mounting screws attaching the decorative panel to the compactor. Remove decorative panel and discard mounting screws.
4. Align the bottom of the custom panel with the bottom of the drawer front.
5. Secure the panel from the back using four #8 x 1" wood screws as shown.
6. Reinstall the toe guard using the existing screws and ½" washer. Then, reinstall the foot pedal.

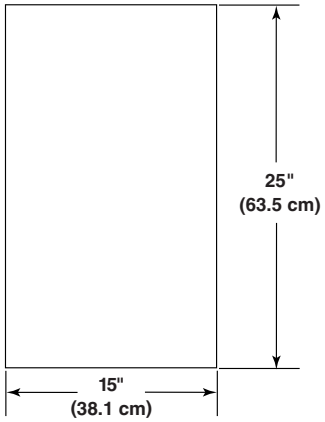


A. Handle
B. Custom panel
C. Panel screw locations
D. Toe guard
E. Washer
F. Toe guard screw

Custom Panel without Handle

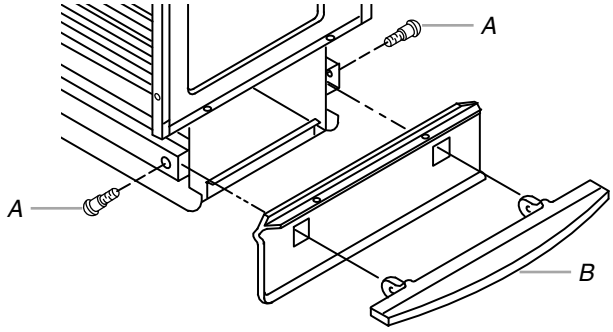
Dimensions

Use these dimension drawings to create a custom panel for use without a trim kit. The panel should be ½" (1.3 cm) min. thick.



Installation

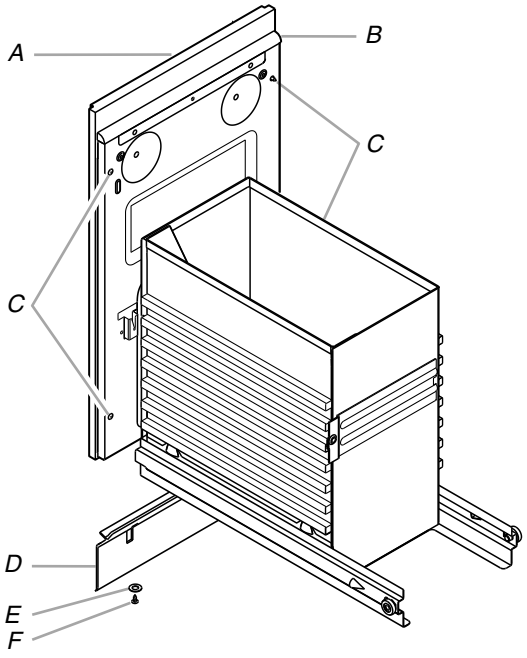
1. Remove the mounting screws attaching the foot pedal to the compactor. Remove foot pedal.



A. Mounting screws
B. Foot pedal

2. Remove mounting screws attaching the toe guard to the compactor. Remove toe guard.
3. Remove the mounting screws attaching the decorative panel to the compactor. Remove decorative panel and discard mounting screws.
4. Align the bottom of the custom panel with the bottom of the drawer front.
5. Secure the panel from the back using 4 – #8 x 1" wood screws as shown.

6. Attach a 15" x ½" quarter-round filler along the top of the drawer front using glue or screws.
7. Reinstall the toe guard using the existing screws and ½" washer. Then, reinstall the foot pedal.



A. Custom panel
B. 15" x ½" quarter-round
C. Panel screw locations
D. Toe guard
E. Washer
F. Toe guard screw

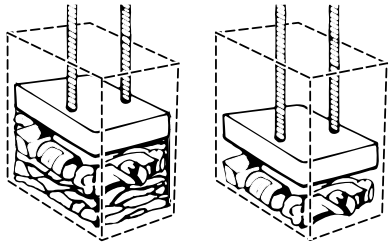
COMPACTOR USE

How the Compactor Works

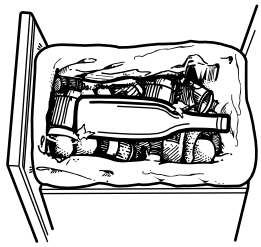
The compacting ram is the part of the compactor which compresses the trash. The compacting ram does not go to the bottom of the drawer. You will not see compacting of trash the first few times you load the compactor.

NOTE: The compactor drawer should be more than ½ full before the compactor can begin to compress the load.

You may hear a noise when glass breaks. Strong glass bottles may not break at all. The trash in a full compactor bag will be about ¼ the size of its original bulk.



Load bulky trash, bottles, and cans in the center of the drawer. Bottles or cans not placed in the center may become caught between the ram and the drawer. The Drawer Monitor Switch then senses a “misload” and causes the ram to return to the “up” position without compacting.



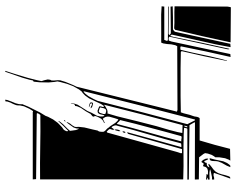
Loading

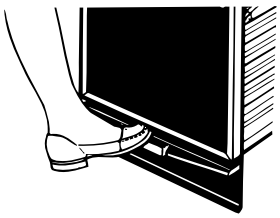
IMPORTANT: Do not push items down into compactor with hands or feet.

NOTE: You will not see compacting of trash the first few times you load the compactor. The compactor drawer should be about ½ full before the compactor can begin to compress the load.

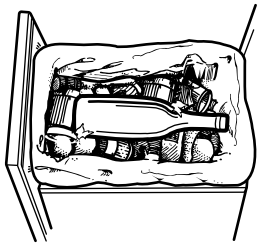
1. Open the drawer. Lift and pull the handle or press the toe bar to open the drawer.

   NOTE: Pressing the toe bar opens the container only 3" to 6" (7.6 cm to 15.2 cm), depending on the load.





2. Place trash in compactor.
   - Wrap or cover wet or messy trash.
   - Do not compact items that may develop offensive odors such as raw meat, fish, grapefruit rinds, disposable diapers, or personal hygiene items.
   - Load bottles or cans on their sides in the center of the drawer. Do not load bottles in an upright position.



3. Close the drawer.

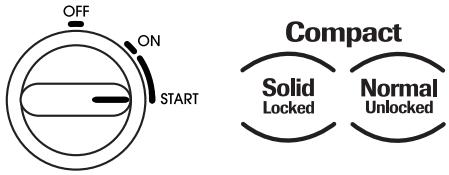
QuietSeries™ Sound Package

The Quiet Series™ Sound Package system helps to maintain a quiet home environment during compactor operation.

NOTE: The contents of the trash may affect the noise level of your compactor. See “Compactor Use.”

Starting the Compactor

1. Press NORMAL (UNLOCKED) on the Compact Control. Turn the Key-Knob to START, and then release it.



2. The compactor stops after completing the cycle.

NOTE: When the compacting cycle is done, turn the Key-Knob to OFF. Remove the Key-Knob and store it out of children’s reach.

Using Solid (Locked) Cycle

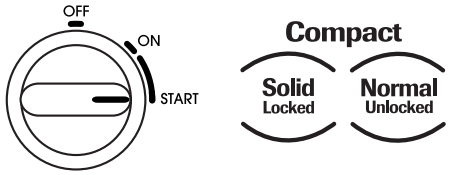
The Solid (Locked) cycle extends the use of a bag by putting constant pressure on the trash to keep it from springing back. Regular use of the Solid (Locked) cycle can increase bag capacity up to 25 percent.

During the Solid (Locked) cycle, the ram will stay in the down position for extra compacting. While the Solid (Locked) cycle is operating, an indicator shows on the control panel. The drawer is locked and cannot be opened when the ram is down. For best results, use the Solid (Locked) cycle for at least 30 minutes at a time.

To use Solid (Locked) cycle:

1. Press SOLID (LOCKED) on the Compactor Control. Turn the Key-Knob to START, and then release the Key-Knob.

   NOTE: The indicator on the control panel shows when the Solid (Locked) cycle is in use.



2. After 30 minutes or more, turn the Key-Knob to START to raise the compacting ram OR press NORMAL (UNLOCKED).

   NOTE: When the compacting cycle is done, turn the Key-Knob to OFF. Remove the Key-Knob and store it out of children’s reach.

Using the Air Filter or Freshener

The fan-powered charcoal Air Filter absorbs and minimizes odor. The degree of odor in the compactor depends on the type of trash placed in it. The length of time before the filter needs to be replaced varies with the type of trash compacted. Under normal use the filter should be replaced once or twice per year.

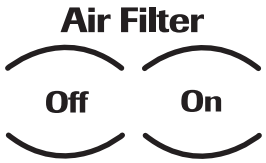
To use the filter:

1. Press ON on the charcoal Air Filter control. The fan creates air movement in the compactor for odor removal.

   NOTE: The charcoal Air Filter works even when the Key-Knob is in the OFF position.

   IMPORTANT: The air freshener will work with or without the fan.

2. Press OFF on the charcoal Air Filter control to turn off the fan.

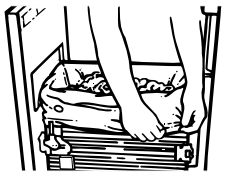


Removing a Filled Bag

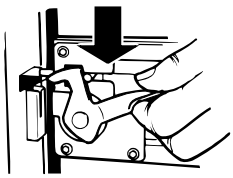
When the trash is compacted to the top of the drawer, remove the bag. If the bag is too heavy, compact less trash before emptying it in the future.

IMPORTANT: Do not push items down into compactor with hands or feet.

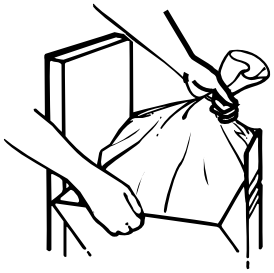
1. Pull the drawer completely open.
2. Remove top of bag from bag retainer buttons. Pull up all four bag cuffs. Close bag with twist tie provided.



3. Push Side-Lock Latch down and tilt drawer side open.



4. Lift out bag.



Installing a New Bag

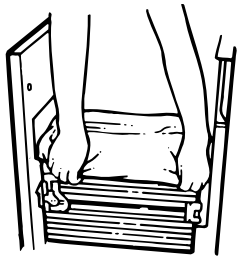
Do not use any kind of bag other than those designed especially for use in your compactor. Order replacement compactor bags through your local dealer or by calling the toll-free number on the cover or in the “Assistance or Service” section.

IMPORTANT:

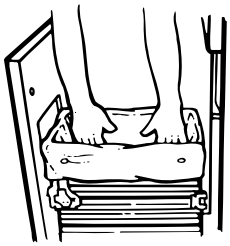
Before installing a new bag, be sure:

- The drawer side is securely locked.
- The container is clean and free of debris.

1. Place folded bag into the drawer. Open bag and pull top edges over the drawer top.



2. Lock bag in place by pulling the four prepunched holes over the bag retainer buttons. Holes will expand over the buttons without damaging the bag.
3. Press inside of bag against the drawer bottom, sides and corners for a smooth fit.



COMPACTOR CARE

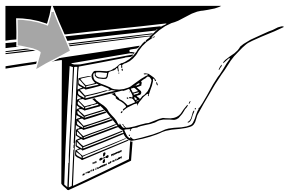
Your new compactor is designed to give you many years of dependable service. However, there are a few things you are expected to do in order to properly maintain your compactor. This section will tell you how to clean and care for your compactor.

Changing the Air Filter or Freshener

It is recommended that you use either the charcoal air filter or the air freshener in the filter compartment. The solid air freshener system is an alternative to the air filter and is designed to control odors that might develop in the trash.

To order the correct replacement charcoal filters or air fresheners, call the toll-free number listed on the cover or in the “Assistance or Service” section.

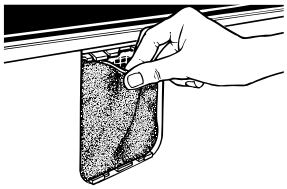
1. Insert fingertips in the air filter cover and pull until the side tabs release. Then, lift the cover to release the bottom tabs.



2. Remove the air filter by pulling the top edge of the filter. The filter should pull out easily. Throw away used filter.

   OR

   Remove the air freshener by simply lifting out of the filter compartment. Throw away used freshener.



3. To replace air filter, push the replacement filter into place.

   OR

   To replace the air freshener, place the replacement in the filter compartment.

4. Insert the bottom tabs of the air filter cover and push in until the side tabs snap into place.

Cleaning

Before cleaning the compactor, turn the Key-Knob (or Key-Switch) to the OFF & LOCK position and remove it.

NOTE: Any services other than those outlined in this section should be performed by a designated service representative.

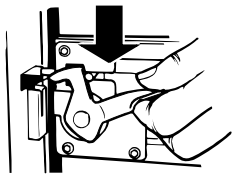
Cleaning Exterior Surfaces

1. Wash exterior surfaces (including stainless steel) with a clean sponge or soft cloth and a mild detergent in warm water. Do not use abrasive or harsh cleaners. Rinse and dry thoroughly with a soft cloth.
2. Wipe up spills right away. Some foods can damage the finish if left on the compactor surface.

Cleaning Inside the Drawer

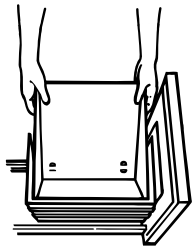
NOTE: You may want to wear gloves since there may be bits of glass in the drawer.

1. Remove the bag. See “Removing a Filled Bag.”
2. Press down on the lever-action lock (or Side-Lock latch).



3. Hold the lever-action lock down and tilt the side of the drawer out until the lock clears the drawer front.

   NOTE: If desired, the drawer side can be removed by tilting it up, then lifting it out.



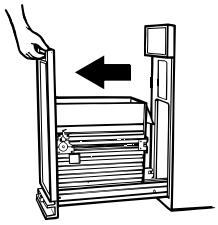
4. Wash the interior of the drawer with a clean sponge or soft cloth and a mild detergent in warm water. Rinse and dry thoroughly with a soft cloth.
5. If the drawer side was removed, slide it back into the tilted position.
6. Press the lever-action lock (or Side-Lock Latch) down while pushing the drawer side to the upright position.
7. Latch the drawer side by pushing up the lever-action lock (or Side-Lock Latch).

Cleaning Inside the Cabinet

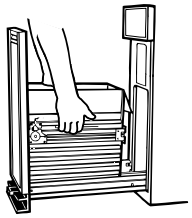
NOTE: You may want to wear gloves since there may be bits of glass in the cabinet.

1. Pull the drawer out until it stops.

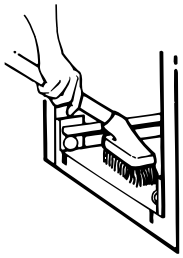
   NOTE: Look to see how the drawer rollers move in the tracks. It will be easier to replace the drawer after you have finished cleaning.



2. Lift the front of the drawer to clear the stops.
3. Grasp the drawer on the sides and pull it out the rest of the way. Set the drawer down gently.



4. Vacuum the inside of the cabinet. Liquid spills or wet trash should be cleaned up by hand, or by using a vacuum designed to pick up liquids.

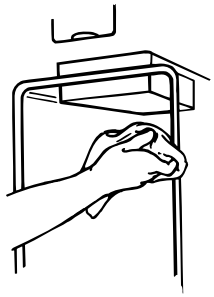


5. Wash the inside of the cabinet with a clean sponge or soft cloth and a mild detergent in warm water. Rinse and dry thoroughly with a soft cloth.
6. To replace the drawer, grasp it by the sides and insert the rollers onto the tracks.
7. Lift the front of the drawer and push it in fully past the stops.

Cleaning the Ram

NOTE: You may want to wear gloves since there may be bits of glass on the ram cover.

1. Wipe glass particles off of the ram cover with a cloth or paper towels.
2. Remove foods with a clean sponge or soft cloth and a mild detergent in warm water. Rinse and dry thoroughly with a soft cloth.



Cleaning Before a Vacation

If you will be away for more than a couple of days, remove the compactor bag. Remove the Key-Knob (or Key-Switch) and store it out of children's reach.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Try the solutions suggested here first in order to avoid the cost of an unnecessary service call.

Trash is not compacting

- **Is the drawer less than half-full?** Drawer must be more than half full before trash is compacted.

Your compactor won't operate

- **Is the power supply cord unplugged?** Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.
- **Has a household fuse blown, or has a circuit breaker tripped?** Replace the fuse or reset the circuit breaker. If the problem continues, call an electrician.
- **Is the drawer completely closed?** Close the drawer firmly and start the compactor again.
- **Is the Key-Knob turned all the way to START?** Turn the Key-Knob (Key-Switch) fully to START and release (on some models). See "Starting the Compactor."
- **Did you press ON before pressing START?** Press ON before pressing START (on some models). See "Starting the Compactor."

The drawer won't open

- **Is the ram all the way up?** Drawer will open only when ram is fully raised.

  To raise the ram on models with a Key-Knob (or Key-Switch): Turn the Key-Knob (Key-Switch) to START and release. See "Starting the Compactor."

  To raise the ram on models with push button controls: Press OFF, and then press ON. See "Starting the Compactor."
- **Is the Solid Cycle engaged?** Drawer remains LOCKED until you reset by lifting the foot pedal up.

There is not enough compaction or force

- **Do you use the compacting cycle frequently enough?** Compacting works best when only a few items are loaded.

Bottles don't break

- **How often do you notice this?** Bottles will not break every time. The thickness of the bottle's glass and the content of the trash load below it may keep the bottle from breaking.

ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE

Before calling for assistance or service, please check "Troubleshooting." It may save you the cost of a service call. If you still need help, follow the instructions below.

When calling, please know the purchase date and the complete model and serial number of your appliance. This information will help us to better respond to your request.

If you need replacement parts

If you need to order replacement parts, we recommend that you only use FSP® factory specified parts. These parts will fit right and work right because they are made with the same precision used to build every new Maytag® appliance.

To locate FSP® factory specified parts in your area, call us or your nearest designated service center.

In the U.S.A.

Call the Maytag Customer eXperience Center toll free: **1-800-688-9900.**

Our consultants provide assistance with:

- Features and specifications on our full line of appliances.
- Installation information.
- Use and maintenance procedures.
- Accessory and repair parts sales.
- Specialized customer assistance (Spanish speaking, hearing impaired, limited vision, etc.).
- Referrals to local dealers, repair parts distributors, and service companies. Maytag designated service technicians are trained to fulfill the product warranty and provide after-warranty service, anywhere in the United States.

  To locate the Maytag designated service company in your area, you can also look in your telephone directory Yellow Pages.

For further assistance

If you need further assistance, you can write to Maytag Corporation with any questions or concerns at:

Maytag Brand Home Appliances
Customer eXperience Center
553 Benson Road
Benton Harbor, MI 49022-2692

Please include a daytime phone number in your correspondence.

In Canada

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Accessories

To ensure the proper functioning of your compactor, use FSP® factory specified parts only. The following replacement parts or accessories are available. Contact us and ask for the appropriate part number or contact your authorized Maytag dealer.

In the U.S.A., visit our webpage **www.maytag.com/accessories** or call **1-800-688-9900**

In Canada, visit our webpage **www.whirlpoolparts.ca** or call **1-800-807-6777**.

Replacement Parts

Replacement Bags - Call for Part Number

Charcoal Air Filters - Order Part Number 4151750

Conversion Kit for Freestanding Unit (undercounter installation only): Order Part Number 9870118

MAYTAG® MAJOR APPLIANCE WARRANTY

LIMITED WARRANTY

For one year from the date of purchase, when this major appliance is operated and maintained according to instructions attached to or furnished with the product, Maytag brand of Whirlpool Corporation or Whirlpool Canada LP (hereafter "Maytag") will pay for factory specified parts and repair labor to correct defects in materials or workmanship. Service must be provided by a Maytag designated service company. This limited warranty is valid only in the United States or Canada and applies only when the major appliance is used in the country in which it was purchased. Outside the 50 United States and Canada, this limited warranty does not apply. Proof of original purchase date is required to obtain service under this limited warranty.

ITEMS EXCLUDED FROM WARRANTY

This limited warranty does not cover:

1. Service calls to correct the installation of your major appliance, to instruct you on how to use your major appliance, to replace or repair house fuses, or to correct house wiring or plumbing.
2. Service calls to repair or replace appliance light bulbs, air filters or water filters. Consumable parts are excluded from warranty coverage.
3. Repairs when your major appliance is used for other than normal, single-family household use or when it is used in a manner that is contrary to published user or operator instructions and/or installation instructions.
4. Damage resulting from accident, alteration, misuse, abuse, fire, flood, acts of God, improper installation, installation not in accordance with electrical or plumbing codes, or use of consumables or cleaning products not approved by Maytag.
5. Cosmetic damage, including scratches, dents, chips or other damage to the finish of your major appliance, unless such damage results from defects in materials or workmanship and is reported to Maytag within 30 days from the date of purchase.
6. Any food loss due to refrigerator or freezer product failures.
7. Costs associated with the removal from your home of your major appliance for repairs. This major appliance is designed to be repaired in the home and only in-home service is covered by this warranty.
8. Repairs to parts or systems resulting from unauthorized modifications made to the appliance.
9. Expenses for travel and transportation for product service if your major appliance is located in a remote area where service by an authorized Maytag servicer is not available.
10. The removal and reinstallation of your major appliance if it is installed in an inaccessible location or is not installed in accordance with published installation instructions.
11. Major appliances with original model/serial numbers that have been removed, altered or cannot be easily determined. This warranty is void if the factory applied serial number has been altered or removed from your major appliance.

The cost of repair or replacement under these excluded circumstances shall be borne by the customer.

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